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In re National Stage of International Application )  
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Hervé ANDREAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 09/622,665 ) Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo  
Filed: August 22, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 9090  
For: DYEING METHOD USING A SPECIFIC )  
ACTIVE METHYLENE COMPOUND )  
AND A COMPOUND SELECTED )  
AMONG A SPECIFIC ALDEHYDE, )  
A SPECIFIC KETONE, A QUININE )  
AND A DI-IMINO-ISOINDOLINE OR )  
3-AMINO-ISOINDOLONE DERIVATIVE )

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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2005, the statutory period for reply  
rending August 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-  
identified application in view of the following remarks and attachment.